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SUBJ: PETROLEUM PRODUCTION CUT BACK FURTHER

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1. SUBSEQUENT TO REFTEL, AGIP/PHILLIPS AND ELF HAVE VOLUNTARILY SHUT IN FEW WELLS WHICH HAD BEEN MADE SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT REVIEW FOR HIGH GAS/OIL AND WATER/OIL RATIOS. SHELL-BP IS REPORTED TO HAVE HAD A LIST OF WELLS PRODUCING ABOUT 200,000 B/D PLACED UNDER REVIEW, AND GULF CONFIRMS THAT, WHEREAS ITS PRODUCTION ALREADY CUT BACK SEVERELY, IT HAS RECEIVED NO SUCH LIST FROM GOVERNMENT. COLUMN (6) TOTAL (PAR 2 REFTEL) SHOULD THEREFORE BE ABOUT 275,000 B/D OF WHICH AT LEAST 5,000 B/D ALREADY SHUT IN.

2. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION FROM RELIABLE SOURCE BUT WHICH HAS NOT YET BEEN CONFIRMED, GOVERNMENT THIS WEEK NAMED A NUMBER OF SHELL-BP WELLS TO BE SHUT IN IMMEDIATELY. (WHETHER THESE SAME OR IN ADDITION TO WELLS ALREADY UNDER REVIEW NOT YET KNOWN TO
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EMBASSY.) AS RESULT, SHELL-BP PRODUCTION SAID NOW TO BE 280,000

B/D BELOW CAPACITY.

3. CURRENT NIGERIAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION WOULD THEREFORE BE
JUST UNDER TWO MILLION BARRELS PER DAY OR 81 PERCENT OF
ESTIMATED CAPACITY.
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